

GODDARD GETS 6 WARRANTS

WILL PROSECUTE MEN WHO FORGED OREGON LAND CERTIFICATES AND SOLD THEM TO HIM

Puter, Biggs, Hibbard and McKay are Named in Complaint

McKINLEY MAY ALSO BE ARRESTED

Losses of Local Lumberman are High and Federal Authorities Will be Called Upon to Bring the Grafters to Justice

Six warrants have been issued here upon complaint of Hiram Goddard, capitalist, for the arrest and prosecution of men who are alleged to have defrauded him out of large sums of money by selling him forged land certificates to timber tracts in Oregon.

Within the past 24 hours machinery of the police all over the country has been set in motion, to ensnare the men who are wanted here by the state of Wisconsin. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of S. A. D. Puter, H. H. Biggs, George Hibbard, Kay McKay, John Doe and Richard Roe. Horace McKinley of La Crosse may be arrested under either one of the latter two names.

One man, George Hibbard, has already been arrested in Portland upon advice from Sheriff Haugen, his capture being reported last night three hours after the first telegram was sent from here. Hibbard, however, is wanted by the state of Oregon as a witness in another land fraud case and his temporary release was secured by the prosecuting officers in Portland shortly after his arrest last night. Hibbard will be brought to La Crosse for trial when this case is concluded.

The man most wanted by the authorities here for alleged fraud against Mr. Goddard is S. A. D. Puter. He

RAILROAD LOSES 5 TONS OF COAL PER DAY THROUGH SNEAK THIEVES

That fuel thieves steal four or five tons of coal per day from the Milwaukee railroad company in this city was the statement made by Detective King, employed by the company, in county court this morning.

It has gotten to be such a serious matter that the company instructed Mr. King to come here and with the assistance of local officers endeavor to stop the loss.

The first arrest was made this morning, when a south side man was arraigned in the county court on the charge of taking company coal.

The defendant argued in a most vehement manner to the court that he took no coal from cars but picked all the coal in his bin up on the dumps and embankments alongside the roadway between the north and south sides. He said he did not think the company cared to gather up this coal which dropped from engine tenders and was of the opinion all along that it was legitimate plunder. Rather

WEATHER FORECAST

- Generally fair and colder to night; fair Sunday, with rising temperature Sunday night.
- Highest temperature in 24 hours 44.8; lowest 30.

TRIUMPHANT COMMANDER ENTERS TOKIO

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) TOKIO, Dec. 9.—Kuroki and staff made a triumphal entry into the city today and were welcomed by a great demonstration of the people.

UNCLE SAM WILL PAY \$1,200,000 INTEREST ON BONDS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Shaw authorized the payment of interest on government bonds due December fifteenth, January 1, amounting to \$4,200,000.

Mrs. P. J. Schulz entertained Sunday evening a party of friends in honor of her birth anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards after which refreshments were served.

CORPORATIONS TO BE PROBED HERE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—A bill was introduced today for an appropriation of all the money the committee deems necessary to conduct an investigation into public service and insurance corporations according to the demand of the governor's message. It also approves that persons refusing to obey the mandates of the committee be punished for contempt of court. The committee will be composed of four assemblymen and three senators and will be directed to inquire thoroughly into the political contributions of railroads, life insurance and other public service corporations, to examine into lobby expense and the methods of lobbyists, compensations of officers and employees and the manner of making an investigation into anything the committee may see fit to investigate.

BANKER SLAIN FOR HELPING THE GREEKS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) VIENNA, Dec. 9.—A paper says Papademetra, director of the bank of Agricultural at Bucarest, Roumania, was assassinated by a political opponent on account of the support given the Greeks. The assassin was arrested.

DEWEY TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO TONIGHT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Dewey arrived this morning and is the guest today at the home of John R. Miron. He will speak tonight at the banquet of the Merchants' club. He was accompanied by an aide de camp.

JAP MINISTER OF EDUCATION RESIGNS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) TOKIO, Dec. 9.—Yussuru Kubota, minister of education, has resigned as a result of a protest signed by 190 professors condemning Kubota's action in accepting the resignation of the president of the university.

PASTORS AND LABORERS EXCHANGE DELEGATES

The Trades and Labor Council and the Pastor's Union will affiliate insofar as an exchange of delegates to attend each other's meetings is concerned.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the council last night, when Rev. J. W. Irish, the new pastor of the First Methodist church, who is a member of the Typographical union, addressed the gathering in the interests of the proposed plan.

The council adopted the suggestion and William Panke was elected delegate to attend the pastors' conferences. A minister to attend the labor meetings will be chosen at the regular meeting of the pastors' union Monday morning.

CHICAGOAN PLEADS GUILTY OF MURDER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Dr. Oliver Hart pleaded guilty this morning to the murder of eleven-year-old Irene Klawkow.

FAIL IN SUIT AGAINST LAWSON

Grand Jury Fails to Find Indictment in Barron Case

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The grand jury failed to find an indictment against Lawson on the Barron libel charges. Barron was attacked as operating a "Standard Oil" news agency.

NO EVIDENCE OF SORROW IN SENATE FOR MITCHELL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—It is announced the senate will not be represented at the funeral of Senator Mitchell, and his seat will not be draped. The statement was made that friends of the deceased will not ask for the usual courtesies.

DES MOINES CITY RAILWAY MUST DEFEND TITLE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 9.—After two weeks of litigation the court today decided the Des Moines City Railway Co. must defend its title to a franchise worth two millions.

FOUR STATES START A PLAN TO GRILL RAILWAYS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Governors Warner, of Michigan, Hanley, of Indiana, and Representatives Deenen, of Illinois, and Herrick, of Ohio, attended a conference today to devise means to better the treatment of the public by railroads. Hanley said he would demand a flat rate of two cents a mile. Others said they should demand as great or greater concessions.

IDAHO, NAVAL TERROR; SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Idaho was successfully launched today. She is a sister ship of the battleship Mississippi, one of the most powerful of any navy in the world.

WANT MERIWETHER FREED OF BLAME

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Louisiana delegation to congress called upon the president today and asked him regarding the results of the court martial of Midshipman Meriwether. The president said he hadn't received a report and didn't know any more than they. The callers asked to be heard in opposition if the sentence was adverse to the defendant as they did not believe punishment should be inflicted.

THE MORE YOU KILL THE BETTER

Such is First Order of a New Commander of Cossacks

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—General Maximovitch, former governor general of Warsaw has succeeded Sakharoff in his efforts to crush the rebellion at Saratoff. His first order to the cossacks is:

"Don't use the knout on malcontents; shoot whenever you meet the least resistance. Show the rebellious you are not economical with cartridges. The more political malcontents you kill the higher will be the czar's value upon your services. Take care of your actions to create a good impression with the government."

50,000 Armed Peasants. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—Fifty thousand armed peasants are in the district commanded by Maximovitch.

Will Assassinate Ministers. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—It is understood telegraphers striking at Vladikavkaz sent a man to come to St. Petersburg to kill Durnovo, the minister of the interior, and Sevastianoff, superintendent of posts and telegraphs.

Sailors and Marines Mutiny. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—Marines and sailors here have mutinied and refuse to go to Kronstadt. The spokesman openly defied Admiral Niedermiller. The mutineers took refuge in the barracks which are surrounded by troops. The troops of Shusselburg fortress demand the immediate release of all political prisoners. Shusselburg, on an island 20 miles east of this city, has long been a torture house for political prisoners.

HORNE CASE MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT SECOND TIME

Judge Fruit yesterday afternoon denied a motion for an alteration in the special verdict rendered by the jury in the case of Paul E. Horne vs. the La Crosse Box company, and granted a motion for judgment for the defendants.

The jury awarded damages to the plaintiff of \$4,500 but in answering one of the questions found the plaintiff guilty of contributory negligence. Judge Fruit also overruled a motion for a new trial and the case will probably be taken to the supreme court for the second time.

Paul Horne lost an arm while working at one of the machines in the box factory.

FREE BRIDGE AND ICE BRIDGE ASKED

A free wagon bridge during the winter and the construction of an ice bridge by the city is asked by the Merchants' Protective association of the council.

The petition was presented to the city fathers last night and referred to the committee on finances and bridges.

Members of the association believe that the free bridge and an ice bridge drawing trade from Brownsville and vicinity would result in a substantial increase in business for the city, bringing many farmers to the city with their produce. It would be a vital stimulus to local trade, in the opinion of the association.

The First Presbyterian Young Ladies held a profitable food and apron sale today at the church parlors.

Mr. John M. Holley, Jr., has moved down into the house of his father on North Eighth street for the winter.

BANDITS TAKE A TOWN; ROB IT

Put Bound Policemen in Jail While They Loot Safes

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) READING, Mass., Dec. 9.—Eight robbers appeared on the streets of this town early this morning and captured Policemen Manning and Orr, took their weapons, handcuffed them and locked both in the jail where they left a small guard.

They went to the office of the water works opposite and smashed the door, blew the safe with nitro-glycerine, stole a small sum belonging to the company and two hundred dollars belonging to the treasurer.

One citizen awakened and fired one shot as the gang was leaving town. There is no clue.

EFFORT AT ECONOMY CAUSE OF TROUBLE

An investigation into the allegations that the proper kind of water pipes were not being laid on the north side has brought to light the fact that the trouble is due to an effort of the board of public works to economize, and not to the contractors.

The pipe being used and called for by the contract is not standard pipe, but is 8 inch, 500 pounds to the length, which is 125 pounds lighter than standard. The board of public works asserts that owing to the trouble in obtaining enough money to complete all jobs it secured this special light pipe in order to cover as much ground as possible with the money appropriated.

The representative of the contractors, Forrestal & Downey of Milwaukee, said this morning this kind of pipe is used nowhere else. He declares it was made especially and that the pipe firm even objected to manufacture it owing to the inferiority of it. He says it is what the contract specified however and that the pipe being used runs from 525 to 540 pounds to the length, being considerably heavier than called for. The pipe is inspected before it is put into the work and the responsibility of the contractor ceases with the laying of the pipe in satisfactory manner. If the pipe fails to stand the test, the manufacturers, and not the contractors are liable.

Forrestal & Downey, one of the large Milwaukee contracting firms, resents the inference cast upon it regarding inferiority of work, declaring the work is even better than could be expected under the specifications.

GOOD CHANCE FOR NORTH SIDE PARK

Prospects for a north side park look bright. The council last night adopted the report of the park committee favoring the acceptance of the report of the park opening commission assessing benefits and damages.

Alderman Smith did not sign the report of the park committee because of the great expense involved. He explained his vote to the council, contending that an \$18,000 bonding proposition was too great a burden to put upon the city at present. He was of the opinion the city had enough parks.

Alderman Keller, another member of the committee thought that as the citizens had voted for the park it was the duty of the aldermen to grant it.

The report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 15 to 3, those voting no being Aldermen Smith, Downs and Jojode.

Alderman Schulze introduced an ordinance bonding the city for \$18,000 with which to purchase the land.

SECOND EXTRA SESSION

May be Held for university

NO DEFICIT SAYS VILAS

U. W. Will Have the Money When Tax Becomes Available

(Special Tribune Dispatch.) MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—University finances continued today to be the absorbing subject before the legislature. No action was taken by any of the committees interested in the matter beyond the hearing of statements by former Regent William F. Vilas and President Charles R. Van Hise who appeared before the subcommittee of the joint committees on education which was appointed to prepare a statement for the legislature as to the condition of the university finances.

Another Session? Reports say that another special session of the legislature may be called as soon as this one is adjourned for the purpose of making an appropriation to make up the deficit of \$450,000, which will stare the university regents in the face until Feb. 1 when the two-sevenths of a mill tax will be available. Whether or not there is any general demand for such a special session cannot be told today, but this much is known, that Senator C. C. Rogers of Milwaukee a member of the senate committee on education made that suggestion to the sub-committee this morning.

No Deficit. Former Regent William F. Vilas, who was president of the board of regents at the time the two-sevenths of a mill tax was authorized by the legislature, appeared before the subcommittee this morning and argued that there was no deficit. He insisted that the money provided by the two-sevenths of mill tax was to cover the period of the fiscal year, and that the fact that the tax did not become available until the middle of the fiscal year, Feb. 1 did not make a deficit unless the university should spend in the fiscal year more than its income of the fiscal year. That the university had to borrow from the general fund to get money to run for the first half of the fiscal year did not produce a deficit. He held that just as truly as the university was \$400,000 behind before the taxes became available just so surely is it \$400,000 ahead after the taxes became due in February and that the fiscal year would close with a balance in the university treasury. And this he claimed was no deficit and could not be so called by any system of bookkeeping.

President Van Hise gave to the committee virtually the same information contained in this letter to the members of the legislature.

Morris Writes Report. The committee remained in session until almost 1 o'clock this afternoon but took no action. Senator Thomas Morris of La Crosse is writing the report for the subcommittee.

The subcommittee of the assembly committee on judiciary which was named to look up the law as to the power of the legislature to institute an investigation of the university under the call for a special session was also in session the major portion of the day, but did not arrive at any conclusion. This subcommittee has until Monday night to report.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lundell, of Peoria, a nine-pound daughter. The mother was formerly Miss Hannah Fehr of this city.

CATARRH

FIRST A COLD THEN CATARRH THEN CONSUMPTION

A cold in the head is a common ailment, but it rarely ever stops there. It often grows stubborn and protracted, the mucous membranes, or inner lining of the body, become inflamed and secrete a filthy, unhealthy matter which is absorbed by the blood and soon produces that disgusting disease, Catarrh. Then follow the unpleasant symptoms of "hawking and spitting," ringing noises in the ears, headache, poor appetite, mucus dropping back into the throat, and a feeling of general debility. Every day the blood becomes more heavily loaded with these poisonous secretions, and if the trouble is allowed to run on, the lungs become diseased from the constant passage of poisoned blood through them, and then Catarrh terminates in the most dreaded and fatal of all diseases, Consumption. The only way to get rid of Catarrh permanently is to cleanse the blood, and S. S. S. is the ideal remedy for this purpose. It soon clears the system of all impurities, purges the blood of all Catarrhal matter and poisons, and effectually checks the progress of this dangerous and far-reaching disease. S. S. S. keeps the blood in perfect order so that Catarrh cannot remain; and as this pure, healthy blood goes to every nook and corner of the body, the entire system is strengthened and invigorated, and the symptoms all pass away. Book with information about Catarrh and medical advice free.

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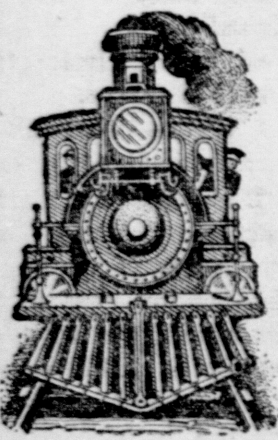
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Q. M.—B. F. Bryant.

Surgeon—J. A. Ballard.

Officer of the day—Geo. G. Rogers.

Officer of the Guard—Wm. Miller.

Representatives to department encampment—Chas. B. Sanborn, Joseph Gale, T. O. Lawrence.

Alternates—A. M. Watson, A. R. Noble, Sam. Guertin.

Trustee for three years—Luke Hale.

The post will be inspected at its next meeting by Edward Cronon, who is inspector for 1907. J. C. Oatman was elected to serve as inspector for the year 1906. It was decided to have installation the first Thursday in January, 1906, open to members and their families. Remarks on subjects of interest to G. A. R. men were made by several of the comrades. The meeting was well attended and much interest shown. In the absence of Com. Copeland Geo. D. Wright acted as commander.

ELECTRIC SIGN IS ATTRACTIVE

The most attractive and effective electric sign ever seen in this city is that recently erected for the Wisconsin Light & Power company by the Electrical Supply company. The sign is a work of art and is by far the most striking advertisement in La Crosse. It is fitted with small electric bulbs and does not require a great deal of current to keep it brilliantly illuminated.

The Electrical Supply company, which is located on State street, is understood to be making a number of other handsome signs for enterprising La Crosse firms.

CHURCHES

NOTICE.

Christ Episcopal church, corner Main and 9th. Holy communion, 8 a. m., morning service, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Strangers and those who have no church connections specially invited. Special music at each service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Westminster Chapel, 1225 Redfield street, Rev. J. Kronmeyer, pastor. Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15. The pastor conducts a Bible class at 3 p. m. at Grace chapel, between Pine and Badger.

Tabernacle Baptist church on the corner of Clinton and Avon streets. Frank E. May, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school following the morning service. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:45 and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West Avenue and Ferry street, the Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Services, second Sunday in Advent. Chief service at 10:45 a. m.

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West Avenue Methodist church, between Mississippi and Jackson street. Henry Goodsell, pastor. Morning service at 10:31. Subject, "The Bright Side of a Good Life." Evening service at 7:30. Judge Brindley will deliver an address to parents and children. Sunday at 12 noon. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The City of God." Leader, Jessie Bates.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets. Henry Faville, pastor. Worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning there will be preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "A Pastor's Message." In the evening there will be a Union Christian Endeavor meeting addressed by Mr. William Shaw of Boston. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.

Caledonia street Methodist Episcopal church, Chas. Wentworth, pastor. At the morning service the pastor will speak on the subject, "In His Name." The young people's choir will sing, "Zion Awake," by Giffe. In the evening the fourth subject to railroad men will be given, "The railroad Man and His Hardships," and the choir will render "Hark the Song of Jubilee," by Pollock. Strangers especially welcomed.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets, Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor. Morning sermon, "A Jewel in Antique Setting." Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service is omitted for the union meeting at First Congregational church to hear Wm. Shaw of Boston, also union Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 in same church. Westminster chapel school at 11:15 a. m. Grace chapel at 3 p. m.

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago street. Sunday worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor is home again from Madison, S. D., where he helped in revival meetings and will preach morning and evening. Sunday school with bible class, 9:30 a. m. B. G. P. prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:35. The Ladies Missionary society will hold their monthly meeting Thursday next, Dec. 14th, at 2:30 p. m. at 723 Ferry street. Benj. Graf, pastor.

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry, J. L. Panzlau, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 in the morning. Sermon for the children, 10:30 p. m. Junior league, 2:30 in the afternoon; Epworth league, 6:45 in the evening. Mrs. Ruchmann will lead the meeting. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "What Have They Seen in Thine House?" This sermon is for fathers and mothers especially. Instruction in German reading and writing and catechism every Saturday afternoon at 1:30. All are welcome.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Morning topic, "The Closed Door and the Opportunity." Evening, "Religion in the Schools." Special music, "Christian the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee," by choir, and a duet, "God is Love," Abt. by Mrs. Lowe and Mr. Taggart. Evening, "Jubilate" in G. Bartlett, and "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away," Woodward.

First Baptist church on Sixth street, between Main and King streets, Rev. John Wellington Hoag, minister. Morning preaching service 10:30. Bible school 11:45. Colton branch 3:00. Young People's meeting 6:30. Evening praise and preaching service 7:30. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening as usual. The subject for the morning sermon will be "What is Spirituality?" The evening subject will be "A Manly Religion." The music for the morning service will be "Sing for Joy" by the choir, and solo by Miss Cassie Mahlum, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me." At the evening service the double male quartette will have charge of the music, leading in the song service and rendering as special selections, "Nearer My Home," and "Oh Wondrous Cross."

First Methodist church, corner Eighth and King streets, Rev. James W. Irish, 231 Eighth street south, pastor. Class meeting at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, "Say So." Sunday school at

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By and by the patient gets tired of taking medicines and cough syrups and gives up in despair.

The cold continues to develop and the cough grows worse.

Then the doctor is called in, only to discover that the patient is in the first stages of consumption.

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In this Department you will find many new Pretty Patterns for Handkerchief Laces and Fancy Laces of All Kinds.

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We have all the new styles in Lisle, Silk and Lace Lisle Hosiery for Ladies and Gents, which makes a very appropriate Gift.

Christmas Toilet Articles.

Visit our Toilet Department for all the New Christmas packages in Perfumes and Toilet Articles. Here you will find hundreds of acceptable Christmas Gifts.

Christmas Games

NEW NOVEL GAMES

For Children at
5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c up to \$2.00 each.

China Ware For Christmas.

Christmas Chinaware, such as Cups and Saucers--Fancy Plates, Berry Sets, Salad Bowls, Creamers and Sugars. See them in our Basement.

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A Big Assortment of New Novelties in Framed Pictures in Basement at
5c, 10c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c up to \$5.00 each.

Christmas Dolls

We offer what is left of our Christmas Dolls at a Big Reduction. Large dressed Dolls in Basement at 19c, 25c, 39c, 49c up to 98c.

Xmas Blankets & Comforters

This Makes a Very Acceptable
CHRISTMAS GIFT.
See Them in Our Basement

Xmas. Table Linen

We have many very pretty patterns to choose from, which makes a practical Christmas Gift, one that is appreciated by all.

Xmas. Neckwear for Ladies

A very acceptable useful Christmas Gift. Our Assortment contains all the new up-to-date Novelties of the latest fads at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c \$1.00 up to \$3.00

Xmas. Leather Goods

See our New Assortment of Wrist Bags, Shopping Bags, Chatelains, Purses, Opera Bags, Belts and fancy leather Goods. Hundreds of useful Christmas Gifts in this line.

Toilet Sets Etc.

Look at our Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets for Ladies and Gents. Small dainty sets for Infants and Children. Traveling Sets, Manicure Sets. Work boxes. Sewing screens, Collar and Cuff sets.

Here are many gifts that will be appreciated--See Them.

SOCIETY

By ALICE W. WHEELER

Now that the church suppers and bazaars are over with, all thoughts and attentions can be directed towards the charity ball which will be given holiday week by the Woman's Auxiliary of the La Crosse hospital. The affair is in the hands of competent persons who know from former experience how to successfully conduct such an entertainment. There were wails and lamentations when the Mission Band discontinued these pleasant parties and this revival of the old custom has carried joy to many a heart for this was the one event of the season which the young people looked forward to with interest. Coming as it will during the holiday week when the young men and maidens are home from their schools and colleges, many of them bringing guests with them, it is safe to predict a large assemblage of the youth and beauty. Already visions of new gowns and party fixings are filling the minds of the school girls and debutants, modists are being consulted, fashion plates studied for the latest and most approved styles. The shop windows are being dressed with the fluffy, filmy stuffs so dear to the young hearts in the most fascinating manner and from now till the eventful night there will be wild excitement.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Wednesday Mrs. Frank E. Davis of North Eighth street entertained at a dinner in honor of Mrs. Elsie Scott. The guests were all charter members of the Twentieth Century club of which Mrs. Scott was the first president. Mrs. Davis makes a most charming hostess and has the distinction of always introducing something novel and unique in her entertainments. After the guests were all seated at the table each guest was asked to repeat her favorite quotation. At each cover was a pretty souvenir birthday book, daintily decorated in water colors. In this each wrote her autograph. Between courses a literary salad was served. This was a "feast of reason and flow of soul" simple and pure for it consisted of leaf shaped green tissue paper upon which was written quotations from German authors. This course did not interfere with the others which were to follow only serving as a stimulant to the delicious viands which all knew from experience what was in store for them later. Music and conundrums varied the program making a most delightful affair. The rooms were decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums, carnations and smilax. Miss Lillie Elmore and Miss Mildred Mitchell assisted in the serving. During the evening a song with music and words written by Mrs. R. E. Pike, a member of the club, was sung making another pleasant feature.

Those present were Mesdames Elsie Scott, Charles Elmore, A. H. Mitchell, Emma Law, W. R. Finch, F. G. Tiffany, E. A. Gatterdam, D. G. Whyte, Levi Withee, Jennie Burnham, L. A. Foster and James Vincent.

NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The Knights Templar of La Crosse Commandery No. 9 are busily planning for the entertainment of their friends at a New Year reception and ball to be given at the Temple on New Year's day from three o'clock p. m. until midnight. Invitations will be issued next week and are being much sought for.

It is expected to make these receptions an annual event in social circles to welcome the coming of each New Year. For this affair the Sir Knights will offer a concert entertainment, both instrumental and vocal, with games and social intercourse and probably some dancing during the afternoon, a banquet at 6:30 o'clock and devote the entire evening to dancing. A very pleasant time is promised. The committees are:

Arrangements--W. S. Woods, Ed. Case, Wm. Torrance.
Invitations--M. M. Holcomb, Jos. Lennon, R. C. Kulini, B. F. Keeler.
Reception--J. B. Funke, W. S. Woods, John E. Langdon.
Decorations--O. J. Sorenson, Ole Elbertson, J. T. Day, Jos. Miller, G. Wright.

Music--Ed. Case, J. E. Thornbury. Banquet--T. A. Lavake.
Floor--I. H. Moulton, Wm. Torrance, J. E. Langdon, Ole Elbertson.

A SURPRISE.

Last evening Dr. and Mrs. Cohen invited in a number of the resident physicians to meet Dr. William Lambert of Central City, Colo., who has been their guest for a few days. A pleasant informal evening was enjoyed by all present. Delicious refreshments were served and a few musical numbers rendered by Miss

Abby Becker. Those present were Drs. A. A. Maurer, R. M. I. Kinnear, Guyot, Mulford, Winter, Morrison, Rowles, Oscar Houck and Dr. Lawson of Oconomowoc, Wis. Dr. Lambert will enter into partnership with Dr. Cohen. He left last evening for Central City and upon his return will be accompanied by his wife and family who will take up their residence here. As a little memento of the evening he presented each present with a piece of gold ore taken from his mine in Colorado.

CHARITY BALL COMMITTEES.

Tickets for the annual charity ball by the Woman's Auxiliary of La Crosse hospital will be mailed shortly and the ladies expect a large response, having in view the worthy object for which the funds are devoted.

The patients at the hospital who are too poor to pay their expense are cared for at the expense of the fund secured by the auxiliary and through the year many are thus provided hospital service.

Mrs. W. R. Finch is in charge and is assisted by the following committees:

Tickets--Mesdames G. W. Burton, L. C. Colman, J. L. Callahan, L. F. Easton, G. H. Gordon, A. Hirschheimer, R. M. I. Kinnear, C. C. Looney, J. S. Medary and Miss Lucy Hogan.

Food--Mesdames L. W. Foster, David Austin, W. Batchelder, E. E. Bentley, H. Berger, H. I. Bliss, Andrew Boyd, W. W. Cargill, A. T. Clinton, E. A. Crosby, F. E. Davis, A. J. Eberhart, Henry Gund, H. Goddard, S. Y. Hyde, A. Hyslop, E. C. Josten, E. I. Low, T. B. Lawrence, G. W. Leuck, S. Meister, R. E. Osborne, John Palmer, A. Platz, G. B. Rose, J. A. Rowles, S. H. Russell, T. Russell, Elsie Gile Scott, T. H. Spence, W. L. Smith, Turnbull, Louis Withee, W. W. Withee, G. Van Steenwyk.

Dishes, Tables and Service--Miss Grigg and Mesdames N. D. Allen, T. P. Benton, John Brindley, D. Cunningham, A. S. Dunham, F. P. Hixon, James Hogan, Jr., A. James, E. Marston, D. A. McDonald, S. Martindale, Jr., John Paul, F. C. Suiter, F. G. Tiffany, Mary Vincent, M. I. Vought, D. G. Whyte and Misses Fox, Gertrude Hogan and Ingwersen.

Hall, Music, Program--Mrs. John Bayer and Mrs. A. P. Hankerson.

Advertising--Mrs. R. B. Gelatt, Dr. Mary P. Houck, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell and Miss Alice Wheeler.

Decorations--Mesdames E. R. Burke, M. I. Berger, Charles Cone, A. Dudley Duffus, A. A. Maurer, N. H. Withee, Miss Hattie Jefferson and Miss Kate McDonald.

INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church gave the last supper for this year in the church parlors Thursday evening. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity of a pleasant and sociable evening and delicious supper. Miss Helen Lavake and Mr. Ruel Russell furnished several delightful musical selections.

Miss Grace Drake of 139 South Ninth street will entertain the young people of the First Baptist church Thursday evening. A literary and musical program will be given.

The members of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip of the First Baptist church were pleasantly entertained by Rev. John Wellington Hoag and Harry L. Taylor at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening. A close contested game of indoor football furnished the evening's entertainment. Light refreshments were served.

CLUBS.

The O. C. Card club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. A. L. McIntosh. The first prize was taken by Mrs. John Fetter, the second by Mrs. E. C. Raymond and the third by Mrs. W. B. Tscherner.

The Royal Twelve were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Maud Pettigill. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Frame and Mrs. Meiggs.

The Emanon Cinch club met Monday with Miss Bigelow. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Fred Fulmer and

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Annual December Clearance Sale of Cloaks

Monday we begin our annual clearance sale of Winter cloaks. Stylish garments are offered at unusual low prices, if you are in need of a Winter coat it will certainly pay you to attend this sale.

Women's \$15.00 Tourist Cloaks

made of panne cheviot, fancy mixtures and kerseys, plain loose box back or inverted pleat, collarless, new cuff sleeves, clearance sale **\$10.00**

Women's \$18.00 Empire Coats

in black, brown or blue, made of english kersey, nobby pleated styles, inlaid velvet collar, new shaped sleeves, clearance sale **\$13.50**

Women's Fur Lined Coats worth \$65.00 reduced to \$45.00.

Made of black broadcloth, lined with Siberian squirrel, collar of otter, 45 in. long, clearance sale **\$45.00**

Women's Fur Lined Coats worth \$125 reduced to \$85.00.

Made of chiffon broadcloth, in brown lined with water mink, storm collar of mink, clearance sale **\$85.00**

Women's \$22.50 Cloaks

made of english cheviot in black or brown, 45 inches long, new shaped sleeves, large fur collar, clearance sale **\$18.00**

Women's \$30.00 Fur Lined Coats

made of broadcloth, lined with electric seal collar, clearance sale **\$22.50**

Women's Fur Lined Coats worth \$100 reduced to \$78.00.

Made of chiffon broadcloth, lined with water mink, or squirrel, large shawl, collar of mink, or persian lamb, sleeves are fur lined, clearance sale **\$78**

Astrakhan Coats

XXX black astrakhan, 33 inches long, large storm collar, double breasted, \$50 values, clearance sale **\$38.50**

Children's & Misses' Coats in the Clearance Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices

Children's Coats

made of all wool cloaking, best workmanship, neatly trimmed, worth \$10 clearance sale **\$7.50**

Children's Coats

best materials, nicely tailored, \$7.50 values, clearance sale **\$5**

Misses' Coats

made of fancy mixtures, loose box back, velvet collar, new shaped sleeves, worth \$7.50, clearance sale **\$5.98**

Women's Skirts

made of novelty mixtures, handsome pleated styles, worth \$7.50, clearance sale **\$4.95**

Children's Coats

variety of colors and styles, worth \$6.50, clearance sale **\$3.85**

Children's Coats

size 3 to 6 yrs., neatly trimmed, made of heavy cloaking, worth \$8.00, clearance sale **\$1.98**

Furs in the Clearance Sale

Fur Scarfs variety of styles worth up 15, clearance sale **\$8.85**

Fur Scarfs of black or brown opossum, 72 inches long, 6 tails, braid ornaments, worth \$8.00, clearance sale **\$5.85**

Fur Scarfs of black coney, 80 in. 6 tails, worth \$3.50, clearance sale **\$2.50**

Mrs. Fred Ran. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. A. Hunt.

The Monday Afternoon Whist club played this week at Mrs. R. F. Weston's.

Miss Jessie Bigelow will entertain the Owl club next Tuesday. The members of this club are Mrs. Fraser, the Misses Hatty and Effie Fraser, Mrs. V. Woolsey, Miss Alice Woolsey, Mrs. E. P. Gleason, Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Mrs. Trenwith, Miss Huttenhow, Mrs. John Taylor, Miss Anna Lundgren and Miss Jessie Bigelow.

The O. C. club will be entertained next Monday at the Stoddard by Mrs. F. B. Smith.

The Wednesday Afternoon club will be entertained next week by Mrs. A. B. Moll.

The Monday Afternoon Whist club will be entertained next week by Mrs. S. S. Hebbard.

BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Henry Gund entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the hostess. The

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If you have ever doubted the Tribune is the greatest paper ever published in Western Wisconsin, carefully study its last night issue. Compare it with its competitor, then decide—and it will not be difficult—in which paper you get the news.

We have believed for a year, and we know the public is believing more generally every day, that the Tribune is pre-eminently the cleanest, newsiest, snappiest and most fearless newspaper ever published in this portion of the state of Wisconsin. We have no misgivings in prefixing "news" to the word "paper." There are other papers in La Crosse, but there is only one newspaper.

Our esteemed competitors use a nice quality of ink, and nice paper. Their typographical arrangement is nice. In fact few cities of the size of La Crosse maintain papers presenting a much better appearance than our contemporaries. We are not "whole hogs." We will give them this credit.

But the reading public cares nothing for dignified arrangement of type, further than to admire it as an accessory to a good newspaper. The reading public does not care to read columns of "bunc" reprinted from exchanges a week old, nor does it care for exhaustive editorial comment on the uninteresting situation in San Domingo, just at present. Long and speculative imaginings of reporters which fail to express a single positive fact do not appease the hunger of the reading public for news.

What a newspaper reader prefers is, in the first place, comprehensive and readily-found headlines. Next, accurate, snappy, well-written stories on the news of the day. The reader expects the editors to judge this news, and to put the most important or the most interesting in the most prominent position in the paper; if an editor gives an unimportant political discussion "first column, first page" and sinks a dramatic story—e. g., the murder of a child by his mother because of cooling love of her husband—to a back page position, he's a poor editor.

The newspaper reader wants crisp, fresh news; all the interesting facts of the narrative, but nothing superfluous. When the story is told the writer must lay down his pen. To "pad" a good story is to spoil it. Nothing is more tiresome to the reader than to get all the facts in two paragraphs, then to wade through a half column of nonsense expecting further information and finding nothing.

The Tribune's news is brief and crisp, but complete. We believe the American public is coming to more thoroughly appreciate this style.

The local news of the Tribune speaks for itself. Every day more snappy, sparkling bits of local information are contained in the Tribune than in any of its competitors. And it is written with that "human touch" which makes it at once breezy and absorbing.

Last night's issue of the Tribune was an apt example of the superiority of the Tribune's telegraphic service. The story of the execution of Mary Rogers was a work of merit. It showed the touch of the master-hand. It was written by one of the most skillful newspaper writers of the country; one of the staff correspondents of the Sipples-McRae Press association. The sensational resignation of Count de Witte and the czar's insult, was another story found in the Tribune alone.

We might write columns of examples and reasons why The Tribune is pre-eminently the newspaper of Western Wisconsin, but we believe the people appreciate these facts without our reciting them. We believe in The Tribune the reading public finds most that is desirable in an up-to-date newspaper, and few of those things undesirable.

Everyone does not like The Tribune. There are some who have reasons—good reasons. Neither does everyone admire Roosevelt, or Bryan, or Lawson. Nevertheless, they are great men. Cast aside prejudices and you cannot but vote the Tribune a great newspaper, among publications of its size.

CUT THE "DEAD ONES."

Let the board of trade hold a dollar banquet. There should be new speakers—orators who will not take up the evening in drawing beautiful retrospective pictures of our past progress, our "beautiful streets," our "esteemed board of trade," our "great river's history" and our "lost logging." Let there be speakers who will spur the business men to progress, who will imbue a spirit of activity and enthusiasm and take steps for action; not men who will suggest plans which will mould on the record books of the secretary. What we want at this board of trade banquet is the beginning of a progressive era, not the carving of an epitaph, or a memorial service.

A DESERVED REWARD.

According to the news dispatches of the week Secretary Cortelyou has issued an order to the effect that the postmasters and assistants shall not be removed from office or changed except for cause. In other words the office shall not be used as a political spoils plum. It is thoroughly in keeping with the wish of President Roosevelt as expressed some months ago. It is especially gratifying to the people of La Crosse on account of the fact that it means that the present efficient postal management will be continued for years to come.

Postmaster Tschanner and Assistant Postmaster C. C. Looney, are by the unanimous opinion of the business men of this city, giving as good, if not the very best, business administration of the city postoffice, in the history of the office.

The stamp sales alone have grown from \$77,000 to nearly \$100,000 a year and the indications are that the latter mark will soon be passed. Then there are firms in the city that get stamps from outside customers to an amount estimated at least \$60,000. The better the office and the more efficient and popular the service, the more business it does, so these figures mean much to the present administration. It is a fact also that the carrier service, collection service and the general business of the office ranks away above that of any other office of the size of the local office, in the country. And this without exaggeration. The postoffice department reports show it.

The postoffice should not be a political office. When men of the ability of Messrs. Tschanner and Looney are at the head and give the administration they are now giving, they ought to remain. The office should be run the same as any private business house is run and no change made in management so long as the heads are delivering the goods in the way of good management. The ruling of the postmaster general is a good one and strikes a popular chord in this city.—La Crosse Argus.

Let this snappy weather revive our ebbing energies.

It seems there's a mania for capital punishment, these days.

Well, McKinley is not the martyr in these land frauds, anyway.

The news agent of the Standard Oil grafters failed to get an indictment against Lawson for libel. Goody.

We cannot endorse hanging, but after reading the details of Mary Roger's crime, its certain she deserved her fate.

After insulting Witte the czar said he would be glad to be rid of him if he dared. If some of those busy terrorists would get "next" to the czar with a sharp harpoon we think Russia's troubles would be over.

Even the progressive association might do something, now that winter is here again. There are lots of spectacular moves which do not require any great amount of money and they are good advertisers. Let every member of the Progressive association dig up about two dollars of past dues and we'll hold a big banquet of the right style. Let a collector be employed to get this money, and give him instructions to GET it.

OLD C. E. MAN LECTURES TONIGHT

William Shaw, treasurer of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, will deliver a lecture in the North Presbyterian church tonight in the interest of a fund for the erection of a building in Boston as a memorial to Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of

the organization. "Twenty-five years of Christian Endeavor and the Quarter Century Memorial Fund" will be his subject.

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CLAIM THAT BEER IS TEMPERANCE DRINK

ATTENTION OF SOCIETIES DRAWN

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Officials here of the great temperance organizations of the country, including the W. C. T. U., are taking deep interest in the attitude fostered by the brewers, and sustained by facts and opinions of eminent physicians, that beer is really a temperance beverage as well as an article of food, deserving the good will of the temperance people of the United States. Figures recently presented by the large brewers of the country to the president, showing that beer contains only about 3 1/2 per cent of alcohol, far less than plain cider, and that its alcoholic contents are so small as to really prevent it being ranked in that class of drinks, have gone far toward removing prejudices and erroneous impressions in the minds of leading temperance advocates. Members of congress now express the opinion that there will be less severe opposition on the part of the W. C. T. U. to replacing beer in the army canteen than heretofore, due to the removal of misconceptions that have long existed. Conspicuous army officers, including General Chaffee and General Fred D. Grant, have all urged that beer again take a place in the canteen, as a promoter of temperance and morality in the army. Following these things come resolutions just adopted by the State Brewing Associations of New York and Kentucky, in annual convention, asserting that alcoholism is almost unknown in European countries where malt beverages are largely consumed; that Switzerland and other European governments discriminate between malt drinks and ardent spirits by heavily taxing the former and exempting beer altogether; that such should be the policy of the government of the United States, and the temperance people; that beer is a diet of the working people and other classes, recognized by physicians as possessing world-wide reputation as possessing more strength-building properties than any similar drink; appealing to the law-makers of the country to make suitable discrimination in our own laws; urging temperance advo-

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cates inclined to fairness to study beer, demanding that beer, instead of being classed as a liquor shall be regarded as a pure food, and willingly asking congress to adopt such pure food laws as will insure against any impurity in any direction in the product.

Such an attitude on the part of the brewing industry is naturally attracting widespread attention in and out of the temperance world.

K. OF P. NOTICE.

All Knights of Pythias are requested to meet at Castle Hall, No. 27 Fifth and Main streets, at 1 o'clock Sunday, Dec. 10, 1905, to attend the funeral of Brother H. M. Babb.

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With Banks.....572,669.83

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See Our Line of Umbrellas, prices \$3.50 to \$20.00

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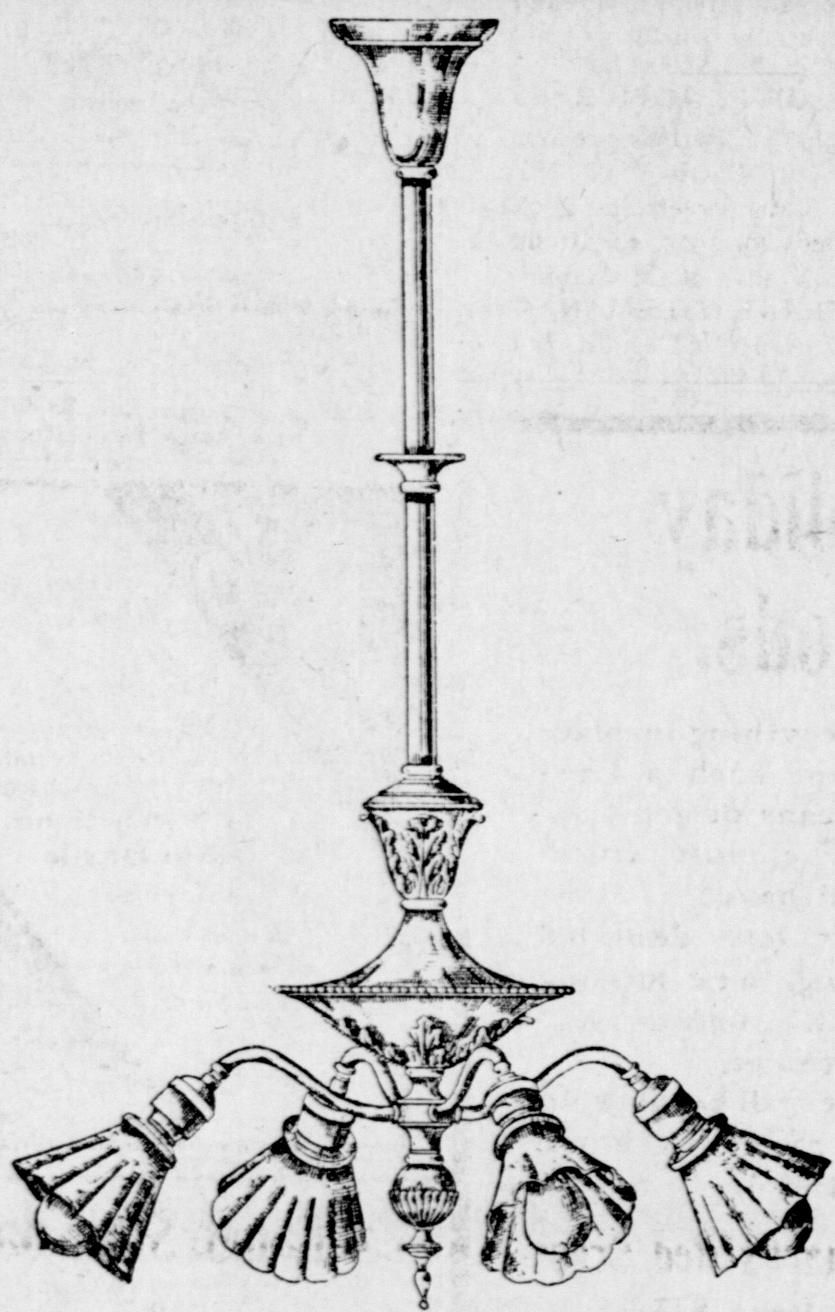
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People who appreciate artful Fixtures and Chandeliers, to call and see the finest selection in the city.

Our goods are of the very latest patterns and designs.

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320 STATE ST.

If Electrical and Good We Have It.

CITY NEWS

Read Reitzel's ad on page 3.
J. C. Halverson of Spring Grove was called in the city yesterday.

Large selection of Copley Prints at Oyen's.

The steamer Herona, used as a ferry boat between Wabasha and Stockholm, was burned to the water's edge yesterday morning at a loss of \$1,500.

Stem wind watch \$1 at Hellfach.

Traveling salesmen are being called in off the road until after the holidays and business in hotel circles will be rather quiet until the middle of January.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

R. Canfield of Sparta called on business acquaintances here today.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your drug gist.

The Sunday matinee admission at the Bijou has been reduced to 10 cents, beginning tomorrow.

The funeral of H. M. Babb will be held from the residence on Cass street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and Rev. J. S. Lowe officiating.

J. G. Johnson, barber shop, 208 South Third street.

Debaters in the high school have decided that half day sessions lasting from 8 in the morning until 1 in the afternoon are better than the present hours of school.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Judge C. W. Hunt has returned to the city from Detroit, where he has been for a few days.

Monna Vanna, highest quality 10c cigars, made in 8 sizes, for sale by all first class dealers.

S. C. Seldrill of Spring Grove called on friends in the city yesterday.

The quality of Dengler's Capitol is equal to most so-called 10c cigars. A hand-made 5c cigar.

A large crowd of children attended the Santa Claus matinee at the Bijou theatre this afternoon.

Good progress is being made on the interior work in the new Henry Gund residence and the family will be able to move in early in the spring.

Christmas sale and exhibit at Mrs. Gilbert Anderson's, Dec. 11, 12 and 13, of articles that have been particularly selected for gifts.

Mrs. L. J. Roberts of Bangor called on friends in the city yesterday.

Science and recreation combined at The Brunswick Billiard Hall, No. 124 North Third street.

The heating system in the court house is still working badly, the register of deeds' office being particularly cold at times.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

FOR RENT—Front room, first floor above bank. Batavian National bank.

The postoffice department has announced that the custom of advertising uncalled for letters will be discontinued.

If you will do your next washing with Beach's Peosta Soap according to direction, we will refund the money you paid for the soap if your clothes are not whiter, and the labor less than when you use any other soap. Ask your grocer.

George Sherwood and wife of Reedsburg and H. M. Baker of Reedsburg are in the city to attend the funeral of H. M. Babb tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Sherwood is sister of the deceased.

C. B. Miller of Arcadia was in the city on business yesterday.

See Hellfach's, jeweler, add in this paper.

Local ice dealers are preparing for the annual harvest, getting their store houses ready to receive the ice. The harvest proper will not start until about the middle of January.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Victor Bellerue has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Blair.

The Winnesheik is a high grade Havana cigar.

The funeral of John T. Bakalars will be held tomorrow morning from the Holy Cross church and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Chicken sandwiches and short order. Old phone, 5493. Fred Johnson, 208 1/2 South Third street.

For the Christmas and New Year's holidays the Green Bay and Western

railroad announces a rate of a fare and one third for the round trip to all stations. Tickets will be on sale from Dec. 22nd to 25th inclusive, also Dec. 30, 31 and January 1st, good to return until January 4, 1906.

J. Herlitzka and G. Bishofsky were fined three dollars and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Have your pictures framed at Oyen's, 114 South Fourth street.

Do not fail to go to the Bijou this evening, the sparkling musical comedies will remain for only two days more.

Emil W. Guenther, a cigarmaker residing at 1401 Pine street, will be democratic candidate for alderman in the Eleventh ward at the coming election. The republican candidate has not been announced.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Will Ott is in Milwaukee on a business mission.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. Cora Van Wormer is a guest of relatives at West Salem.

Card party and dance Sunday afternoon and evening at Concordia hall.

Carl Halmrast of Westby was in the city yesterday.

The quality of Dengler's Capitol cigar is better than ever. Try one and be convinced.

C. A. eStrling went to Madison on business yesterday.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

A matinee and two evening shows are given at the Bijou on Sunday, and the general admission to all is but ten cents.

Adolph Hauge of Coon Valley was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

There's no fun like the fun you can have at the Brunswick; it doesn't cost much for an entire evening; 124 North Third street.

Mrs. O. M. Benrud of Blair who submitted to an operation at the Lutheran hospital, is improving.

Hellfach, jeweler, will pay in cash less to per cent upon the return of any diamond within one year purchased from our store, 322 Main.

C. H. Herkins returned yesterday from a two months' trip in the south, where he and several other gentlemen have been enjoying the balmy breezes of the southern climate. He left his companions in Louisiana where they expect to remain until spring.

The Winnesheik stands supreme among 10c cigars.

Congressman Esch will be retained on the committee of military affairs of congress.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

North side people have generously patronized the Bijou this week and several carloads of north side children attended the matinee this afternoon and received a handsome present.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Jerome K. Jerome appears in Winona tonight.

The Bijou's show this week has been popular, but a sensational act will be the feature next week.

Miss Nettie Vinsonheller of Chicago is at the home of Mrs. G. W. Kidder, 142 South Seventh street.

The Green Bay and Western railroad have authorized special reduced rates to all points, for students and

FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Mittens, Fancy Hose Supporters. New Line of Jeweled and Mounted Back and Side Combs.

Men's Kid Gloves up from \$1.00
A complete line of the new grey suedes and glaces
Fisk Gloves, pair.....\$1.75 and \$2.00
Ladies P. & L. and Vallier Gloves, every pair guaranteed
put up in fancy boxes, pair.....\$1.10, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Children's Kid Gloves, heavy cape, all sizes, pair.....\$1.00
One lot of Children's and Ladies' Golf Gloves to close
at pair.....15c
Kid Mittens for Men, Women and Children
at.....25c pair up to \$2.50

HANDKERCHIEFS All the latest, best and most stylish handkerchiefs for men, women and children, for sale in this department at prices to suit every one.

Ladies' hand made Armenian handkerchiefs
each.....75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Ladies' fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, put up in
fancy boxes, at box.....75c, \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$2.00
Ladies' fine Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box,
all linen, at box.....5c, \$1.00, \$1.40 and \$2.00
Men's all linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box
at box.....85c, \$1.40 and \$2.75
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in box.....15c, 18c, 25c box
Hose Supporters, 1 pair in fancy box.....2c, 50c, \$1.00
Fancy Jeweled and Mounted Shell side and back Combs,
in fancy boxes at.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c up to \$2.50

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Regular 50c Dinner for

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GRAFTER GETS TWO YEARS AT WAUPUN

For soliciting money from citizens on the plea that it was for the assistance of an old soldier's family that was in dire distress James Golliher, alias James Kelley, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to two years at Waupun. Golliher pleaded guilty.

Undersheriff Scott, who twenty years ago took Golliher to Waupun to

serve a term of three years for manslaughter, took Golliher to the institution today.

COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSTIPATION.

Few people realize when taking cough medicine other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

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COUNCIL WANTS STREET CAR COMPANY TO EXTEND LINE

Ald. Believe Corporation Should Run Cars to Catholic Cemetery in Consideration of Privileges

Sentiment of the common council is in favor of compelling the street railway company to extend its Market street line to the Catholic cemetery.

Several aldermen at the regular meeting of the council last night expressed themselves heartily in accord with the plan.

Alderman Keller presented a resolution providing that the extension be made by June 1, 1906, and it was adopted by a vote of 17 to 1.

Dr. Edward Evans, J. J. Durland and Henry Gund were all re-elected school commissioners. The sentiment of the council was that the present school board should be retained until the new high school is completed.

City Is Protected.

The city is holding back \$3,500 of the amount due Forestall & Downey, the Milwaukee water-main contractors on their north side contract. This amount will be held until weak pipes have been replaced by piping that will stand the test demanded. The council allowed \$2,400 to the contractors on a second monthly estimate.

The street and alley committee reported favorably upon the petition of the Segelke-Kohlhaus company for a catchbasin on the southwest corner of second and Cass streets. The council voted to make the improvement.

The committee on streets and alleys and finance reported favorably upon the proposition to allow each member of the board of public works \$200 annually for the care of horses and rigs. A resolution providing for this increase was introduced.

Alderman Downs objected to the allowance and recommended in lieu thereof the purchase of a single horse and wagon by the city for the use of all of the commissioners.

After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted after being amended so as to compel each member of the board to purchase a horse and buggy.

Special Election in Eleventh.

Alderman Keller presented a resolution providing for a special election in the Eleventh ward January 16th to fill the post left vacant by the death of Alderman Frank Bartl. Adopted.

A resolution read by Alderman Keller provides that all household furniture of churches or ministers be placed on the exempt list. The resolution was prompted by complaints that some Protestant ministers have been assessed where Catholic priests are exempt on account of the churches owning the priests' furniture. The matter was referred to the city attorney and committee on judiciary.

Causeway Bill Killed.

The proposition of Mr. Hofweber to construct a well on the causeway was killed upon recommendation of a special committee.

A resolution providing that street lights on the corner of Vine and Third and Alder and Third streets be put on the all night basis was referred to the committee on lights.

The Listman Mill company was directed to tear down a frame building which encroaches upon the public landing at the foot of King street.

A resolution abolishing the use of milk tickets and compelling every milk dealer to issue coupon books was introduced by Alderman Grover and referred to the committee on health. The claim is made that contagious diseases are liable to be spread by milk tickets.

Clerk Allowed Extra Fee.

Alderman Downs objected to the payment of \$150 extra to the city clerk for making out the tax roll. He presented figures showing that the city clerk received \$1,750 a year in salary and fees outside of this extra fee.

Aldermen Downs and Grover voted against the resolution.

The board of public works recommended that wood construction be used in replanking the wagon bridge. Wood and steel construction would add 70,000 pounds in weight and not add materially to the strength, and would also cost \$2,600 more. Woolley

Hanson will be awarded the contract to replank with wood at a cost of \$4,047.

City Is to Appeal.

Alderman Bacheller introduced a resolution providing that the city appeal to the state tax commission from the decision of the county board apportioning the relative taxes of the city and country at a ratio of 61 and 39 per cent respectively, and that the city attorney be instructed to prosecute the appeal. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

All insurance on city buildings will not be discontinued at this time as contemplated by an ordinance adopted some years ago, establishing an insurance fund. A new ordinance amending the old measure so that some insurance can be retained was presented for its first and second readings by Alderman Bacheller.

A communication from Chief of Police Byrne recommended that the pool and billiard license of A. F. Michael at 601 Main street, be revoked on account of the place being a rendezvous for minors. Referred to the committee on licenses other than liquor.

The council adopted resolutions drawn by a special committee deploring the death of Alderman Bartl. A copy of the resolutions will be placed in the city files and another copy sent to the family of deceased. The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, it has pleased God in His wisdom to remove from the scene of his earthly labors our esteemed colleague, Frank Bartl, and

"Whereas, in his death the family has lost a dutiful son and brother, and the community a public spirited and enterprising citizen, and the city of La Crosse one of its leading councilmen, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that while we bow in humble submission to the wishes of an all-wise Being, who doeth all things well, we deeply mourn his loss and the loss which his family, the community and this city has sustained, and be it further

"Resolved, that this common council tenders to the grief-stricken parents and family of the deceased their sincere sympathy in this hour of their sorrow and affliction. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the common council, and a copy sent to the parents of the deceased."

SOCIETY.

(Continued from page 3.)

guests were: Mesdames Fred Heil, P. H. Hough, E. A. Gatterdam, O. J. Oyen, W. F. Wolfe, Scott Smith, G. W. Gordon, Sables, Hillsboro, N. D., H. Salzer, A. Platz, Michel, R. R. Schaeffle, C. F. Runckel, O. R. Skaar.

Miss Margaret Jackman entertained a few of her friends in honor of her brother who has been home for a few days. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music after which refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Nettie Torrance, Pearl Morris, Louise Pitkins, Bessie Torrance, Mabel Bryant, Josephine Clark, Bess Wells, Messrs. Russell Tucker, Eugene Pfund, Johnston Jackman, W. J. Torrance, A. W. Grams.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Mrs. Tarbox entertained the Twentieth Century club on Tuesday. The lesson, on Germany under the Hohenzollern dynasty, was under the competent leadership of Mrs. MacArthur. During intermission refreshments were served, after which Mrs. MacArthur read a very interesting article on the Order of Teutonic Knights. The meeting for December 12 has been postponed until after the holidays.

DINNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Koblitz of Mississippi street gave a dinner of nineteen covers to friends and relatives. The rooms were decorated with red and blue flags, flowers and the W. B. U. colors. The evening was spent in games and music. Those present

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ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup will positively cure chronic constipation as it restores the natural action of the intestinal tract. Ordinary cathartics may give temporary relief but the stomach is upset and the bowels are irritated without any permanent benefit having been derived.

The condition of the patient remains unchanged. The Stomach, Liver and Bowels have not been stimulated and in a few days a stronger purgative may have to be taken. This is why Pills and Aperient Waters never give permanent relief. Their violent action results in an unnatural movement of the bowels and it is necessary to keep taking them indefinitely.

Why ORINO is different.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup is the only preparation that really acts upon all of the digestive organs. Other preparations act upon the lower bowel only and do not touch the Liver. It can very readily be seen that a preparation that does not act upon all of the digestive organs

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For Biliousness and Sick Headache.

Take ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs.

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OUR GUARANTEE

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AT THE THEATRE

Although one of the youngest in years, La Belle Blanche is one of the strongest members in the cast which will present "The Royal Chef" at the La Crosse theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. This little girl is only sixteen years old, but already has won for herself a high place in the temple of dramatic art. This little girl has been on the stage for a number of years, and under the tutelage of her mother has made a study of leading



Elsie Moore in the "Royal Chef" at the La Crosse Theatre Tuesday, Dec. 12.

actors and actresses on the American stage. Her imitation of George M. Cohen, Ethel Levy, James T. Powers, Eddie Foy and Marie Dressler are without equal anywhere. In Chicago La Belle Blanche has not only the plaudits of an enthusiastic public, but of commanding critics. In the role of Kitty, the Irish maid in "The Royal Chef" she has ample opportunity to display her talent as well as a mimic.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS.

The managers of the home for the friendless wish to express their appreciation for the money which they received from the Thanksgiving union service; also to the Elks for their donation, and to all those who contributed so generously to the home Thanksgiving.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

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60—People—80, 40 Pretty Girls. 20—Song Hits—30, 20 Fun-makers. Grand beauty chorus of vocal supremacy and execution. The best musical show that ever left Chicago.

La Crosse Theatre, December 12.
Prices 25c to \$1.00. Front Rows \$1.50.

Opinions of Great Men

Dr. Willis P. King, Kansas City, vice-president of the American Medical Association, speaks of Beer in the following terms: "Beer to persons in moderate health where used, does not only increase the weight and strength of the body, but has the influence of aiding the digestive apparatus to digest other things taken as food. For nearly forty years I have prescribed our best beers, ordering three to four glasses a day, in a great variety of ailments, and the results have been uniformly beneficial."

Beer is Liquid Bread.

Beer contains water to quench the thirst, extract including that of hops to afford nourishment and lastly, a small amount of alcohol, 3 1-2 per cent, to serve as a mild stimulant, at the same time aiding digestion. GUND'S PEERLESS BEER possesses all the qualities that put energy and vitality into you when you drink it. It is the Beer of distinctive excellence. Try a case at home.

John Gund Brewing Co.

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La Crosse Orchestra at Germania Hall, at 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday, December 10. A delightful program has been prepared, an attractive feature of which will be a baritone solo, a song by the famous soloist, Mr. J. R. Kerr, and other pleasing numbers. The Tickets are 15 cents.

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The Independent Order of Foresters held their annual election of officers last evening:

Chief Ranger—J. S. Miller.
Vice Chief Ranger—M. Lauman.
Recording Secretary—C. Simcox.
Fin. Sec. & Treas.—J. Brakke.
Orator—Andrew Sletten.
Superintendent of Juvenile Court—C. C. Looney.
Organist—John Nesler.
Senior Woodward—Geo. Peterson.
Junior Woodward—B. Slocum.
Senior Beadle—Al Rang.
Junior Beadle—Mr. Cagle.
Court Deputy—C. C. Looney.
Court Physicians—C. W. Lueck.

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FOR RENT—An 8-room modern house at No. 1337 State street. Apply at 107 South Third street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good horse for family or delivery use (gentle); also buggy and harness. Inquire 817 South Fifth.

FOR SALE—12 horse power engine; 7 horse power motor; nearly new. F. Kroner Hdw. Co., 116 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Two certificates of \$75 and \$60 respectively on Berg Piano Company. Address, 22, Tribune.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Excellent water power and business. Address "J." La Crosse Tribune.

FOR SALE—Dry second growth oak. George Fisher, old phone, 9074.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—75 girls for assorting tobacco at the Pamperin Leaf Tobacco Co. warehouse. Apply at 113 South Second street.

WANTED—Experienced lady; clerk; 510 Main street.

LOST.

LOST—End gate to Olds runabout. Return to 127 North Third street and receive reward.

LOST—Collie dog, tan with white collar. E. A. Erickson, old phone, 4333.

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WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—One or two rough-stuff rubbers; apply at office La Crosse Carriage Co.

BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD—\$3.50 a week at 137 South Eleventh street.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on

furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 222 Main Street, up stairs.

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WELLSE E. BENNETT Architect
Room 3, Batavian Bank Building

FEDERAL OFFICERS AFTER KING FOR FORGED ORDER

W. S. King, charged with raising a postal money order from seven to seventy dollars and cashing it at Peter Newburg's store, will be pursued by federal officers and arraigned in United States court in the event of his arrest upon the charge of forgery.

Postoffice Inspector Fraser will return to the city tonight after several days' absence and upon his arrival will be put in possession of such information as the local postoffice can furnish. Local officials are assured the order is a forgery and a clumsy one at that.

King was last seen in Redwing, Wednesday, going to that city from La Crosse early Tuesday morning. He travels out of Minneapolis for a firm which deals in medical books and has a roving commission, acquaintances here say, going wherever he pleases in the country.

SON SHOTS FATHER BY ACCIDENT

Josiah Rollins, residing on a farm 15 miles southwest of the city, in Houston county, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of his son, Ralph, Wednesday afternoon.

The two were out getting a load of wood and water just preparing to start for home. Rollins was standing beside the wagon and the son stooped and picked up his shotgun which had lain on the ground while the wood was being loaded. In raising the gun, it is supposed that the hammer caught on the boy's coat sleeve and caused the discharge. The full charge entered Mr. Rollins' left side and death resulted almost instantly.

Mr. Rollins was born at Bristol, N. H., May 21, 1838, and came to Minnesota with his parents who located in Caledonia in 1855. He leaves to mourn his untimely loss a wife and four children, viz: William, Pearl, Ruby and Ralph, all who reside at home. He is also survived by two brothers, Samuel S., of Janesville, Minn., and Henry M. of Preston.

The funeral was held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Methodist church in Caledonia.

The Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church is to be entertained.

THE "COFFEE HEART."

It is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whiskey Heart.

"Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon:

"I have been a habitual user of coffee all my life and have suffered very much in recent years from ailments which I became satisfied were directly due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, which in turn made my complexion blotchy and muddy.

"Then my heart became affected. It would beat most rapidly just after I drank my coffee, and go below normal as the coffee effect wore off. Sometimes my pulse would go as high as 137 beats to the minute. My family were greatly alarmed at my condition and at last mother persuaded me to begin the use of Postum Food Coffee.

"I gave up the old coffee entirely and absolutely, and made Postum my sole table beverage. This was six months ago, and all my ills, the indigestion, inactive liver and rickety heart action, have passed away, and my complexion has become clear and natural. The improvement set in very soon after I made the change, just as soon as the coffee poison had time to work out of my system.

"My husband has also been greatly benefited by the use of Postum, and we find that a simple breakfast with Postum, is as satisfying and more strengthening than the old heavier meal we used to have with the other kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

tained Monday at 3 p. m. by Mrs. F. C. Suiter and Mrs. D. G. MacMillan at the home of Mrs. Suiter, 222 South Seventh street. This social event is called a dollar sociable and the story of the dollars is expected to be full of interest and amusement. A program is to be given and refreshments served.

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

JACOB SCHOLL PRESIDENT OF ST. JOS. LEIBESBUND

The following officers have been elected by St. Joseph's Leibesbund. President—Jacob Scholl. Vice president—Nic Groff. Secretary—C. B. Fries. Financial secretary—Frank J. Malin.

Treasurer—John A. Miller. Trustees—Joseph Weinart, John George, Joseph J. Roth. Marshal—John Weiss. Banner carrier—Joseph Stangl. Messenger—Joseph Lorenz.

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Take Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures biliousness and habitual constipation. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name ORINO and refuse to accept any substitute. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

FUNERAL OF JOHN BAKALARS TOMORROW

The funeral of John Bakalars will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Holy Cross church and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

LETTER CARRIERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

At the last meeting of Branch No. 59 National Association of Letter Carriers, held Dec. 2nd, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Charles Werner. Vice president—August Wolford. Treasurer—Jno. G. Koblit. Secretary—T. E. Frisbee. Trustees—Geo. O'Keefe, Sam J. Roden, Fred A. Pierce.

HAND SMASHED IN CAR COUPLING

While assisting a friend in making a coupling this morning C. A. Peters, car clerk at Camp 20 in the Milwaukee yards on the north side, had the index finger of his right hand badly squeezed. The member was found to be seriously mangled but Dr. F. C. Suiter has hopes of saving the finger.

Program for Kreutz's Concert Tomorrow at Germania

Following is the excellent program arranged for the second of the series of bi-weekly Sunday afternoon concerts given at Germania hall by the well known Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra:

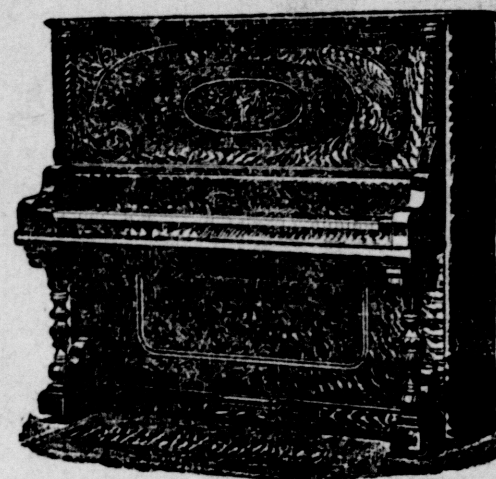
March—"Thoroughbred" . Farbach
Overture—"Crown Diamonds" Auber
Waltz—"Naples" Waldteufel
Selection—"Lady Teazel" Sloane
Selection—"Earl and the Girl" Caryll
Baritone solo—Selected Mr. J. R. Kerr.
Intermezzo—"Ball Room Whispers" Gregh
Serenade—"Salute d'Amour" Elger
Finale—"La Crosse" Jos Riese

The board of public works this morning awarded Wooley and Hanson the contract to replank the wagon bridge for \$4,047.

"Many little make a much," and if you find one want ad, a day worth answering the total of gain at the end of a year will surprise you.

Christmas Gifts!

We believe that we have unquestionably the finest and most practicable gifts for Christmas of any store in town. Our immense stock of instruments, the varied lines, the low prices and exceedingly liberal terms, enable any one to secure a valuable and useful article. Come in and see our Big Stock of beautiful things.



Sohmer Piano.

If you are thinking of buying something especially fine for your wife or daughter for a present, why not buy a Sohmer Piano? It is without any doubt, one of the finest instruments ever produced. It is plain, but rich in design. The tone is truly magnificent. The action, the very best. For nearly three-quarters of a century the Sohmer has ranked as one of the leading pianos of the world. Sold on easy payments.

Other Pianos—We have Pianos besides the Sohmer, Merrifield, Homer Bros., Leithold, Newman Bros., Marshall and Wendell and Brewster.

This Week's Piano Bargains.

One large size Hackley upright piano slightly used, at.....	\$175.00
One large size Hackley upright piano, a little shop worn, at.....	\$195.00
One very fine new \$350 upright piano, Mahogany case, slightly used, at.....	\$200.00
One very fine new \$320 upright piano, Walnut case, slightly used, at.....	\$195.00
One square piano, in good condition, at.....	\$25.00

ORGANS—One Beatty organ, \$15.00; 1 Chicago Cottage organ, \$35.00; 1 used organ, \$18.00. Other bargains in new Estey, Newman and Western Cottage organs.

Talking Machines

Special Offer—We will sell you a good \$25.00 Talking Machine for \$8.50 if you will buy 12 ten inch Disc Records at 60 cents each. You can have your choice of three different makes of records—Victor, Columbia or American. This offer is good from now until Christmas.

We also call your attention

To our fine stock of Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Accordions, Harmonicas, Music rolls, Music stands, Piano Stairs and Sheet Music in an endless collection.

F. Leithold 325 Main St.

THE MARKETS

(A. J. Cummings, Com. Co.)

Livestock Close.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Hog receipts, 23,000; left over, 5,108; slow. Light, 4.70 to 4.95; mixed, 4.70 to 5.00; heavy, 4.70 to 5.07½; Yorkers, \$4.85 to \$4.90.
Cattle, 4.00.
Sheep, 2.00.

Butter and Eggs.
Butter—Steady; dairy, 23c; creamery, 22c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Fruits.
Lemons—Dozen, 20 to 30c.
Oranges—Dozen, 40 to 50c.
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.
Wheat—70 to 75c.
Barley—35 to 40c.
Oats—22 to 25c.
Corn—30 to 42c.
Fruit—California navel, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to 5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Rye—50 to 55c.
Live stock—Hogs, \$4.40 to \$4.60.
Poultry—Live chickens, 7c; spring chickens, 7c; live ducks, 9c; live geese, 8c; live turkeys, 11 to 13c.
Honey—Pound, 13c.

Flour.
Patent—Per barrel, \$5.
Straight—per barrel, \$4.80.

Vegetables.
Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.
Celery—Dozen, 20c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.
Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.
Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.

Six Sterling Silver Bouillon Spoons.....\$4.75
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La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store. Open Evenings.



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Vaucaire Gagea Tablets
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They are far better than any liquid preparation. They fill out shrunken parts, develop the bust, create a natural appetite, produce restful sleep and clear the complexion. If you are careworn and run down try a box of VAUCAIRE GALEGA TABLETS and note their wonderful effect.

Endorsed by physicians, noted authorities on beauty culture, editors of beauty columns of leading publications, and the New York Health Journal, the great medical authority. Three week's treatment, \$1. Six boxes, \$5. SENT BY MAIL IF DESIRED. One box tablets equals 2 bottles liquid.

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Beware Some dealers may offer you a substitute and possibly tell you that it is "just as good" as our preparations. Beware of them. Take No Chance upon being imposed upon. Cut out this "ad" and give to your dealer and say "This is what I want." Made only by

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M'CALEB'S SIGNS

LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

Livery Notice

We will furnish FUNERAL OUTFITS, white or black hearses, until further notice, as follows: Hearse, \$1.00; pallbearers wagon, \$1.00; carriages, \$1.00. SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

CLARK & CLARK,
PALMER LIVERY.

RAILWAY TRAINING BY CORRESPONDENCE.

The National Railway Training School, suite 125, Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn., whose advertisement will be found in this issue, has recently been organized for the purpose of training young men by mail for the positions of firemen and brakemen on railroads without having had any previous experience. Positions secured as soon as competent. This enterprise deserves the support of everybody.

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GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING SALE.

Twelve Days Left for Xmas Shopping

We are ready---yes, grandly ready with the greatest stock of Christmas goods ever brought to this city. Every department in this great store is filled to overflowing with the choicest Holiday Goods obtainable. The great variety makes early selection desirable and easy.---Forenoon's the best time to shop.

EXTRAORDINARY PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

Better service, more room, more salespeople and better delivery service combined with the greatest showing of Holiday goods ever displayed in this part of the country, make DOERFLINGER'S THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS STORE.

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Our great variety renders it a simple matter to select Gifts for the entire family with the assurance of perfect satisfaction.

A great variety of Ladies' plain white hemstitched and Initial Handkerchiefs--Special at 3c, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c and Up.

Ladies' fine Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs in choice patterns 10c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 49c

Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children, all of the various kinds at the lowest prices ever attempted

From 1c up to \$15.00--Main Floor.

12¹/₂c 1.98 2.98

For Children's Golf Gloves, in blue, brown, red and black, 25c value. Monday in our Glove dept.

and up or your choice of a splendid collection of Plush Lap Robes, prices are up to 25 per cent less than elsewhere

For a Ladies' Taped edge Taffeta cover, gold mounted handle umbrella worth \$5.00 Umbrella dept.



12¹/₂c 25c 12¹/₂c

For Ladies' long sleeve Jersey ribbed, fleeced Vests, regularly sold at 19c. Monday in our Underwear dept.

For Ladies' union suits Jersey ribbed and fleeced, a big 50 cent value, Monday in our Underwear dept.

For Ladies' Fast black and seamless wool Hosiery, regularly sold at 20c. Monday in our Hosiery dept.

Eye Glasses a Practical Gift

Select a pair of Spectacles now. At any convenient time the recipient may come to our Eyesight Specialist, Dr. Evenson, and have proper glasses fitted without any extra charge.

Holiday Sale of Dress Goods

A Dress or Waist Pattern put up in a handsome Holiday Box. A splendid Gift.

CHOICE WAISTINGS. BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Waistings--A choice lot of French chailies and wool waistings put up 3 1/2 yards in a handsome box. Your choice of fine imported nevelities in stripes, checks, plaids, polka dots, Dresden and Floral designs. per pattern of 3 1/2 yards-- \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

DRESS PATTERNS. Dress Patterns--A choice lot of colored Dress Goods put up 7 yards in a handsome box. Your choice of imported Henrietta, Prunella Cloth, Wolf Taffeta, Panama Cloth, Eblines and Silk Warp, Lansdown. Per pattern of 7 yards-- \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.75, \$7, \$8.25 and \$10.50.

Dress Goods Department on the Main Floor.

Gloves an acceptable Gift

Ladies' 2 clasp Kid Gloves in all the popular colors, \$1.00 values 75c at per pair. VERONA--The best \$1 Glove made in all colors, fully guaranteed, at \$1.00. VIRGINIA--3 clasp Glove, fully guaranteed, all leading colors, at per pair \$1.50. FRANCO'S--A recent arrival from France, price is moderate for quality, at only \$1.50.

Slippers for Holiday Gifts

Misses and Children's Slippers Felt and leather soles, 75c to \$1.00 values, this sale. 59c 100 Pairs Men's Alligator Everettes, the \$1.00 values, this sale. 69c Men's Slippers, tan and black, Vici and Box Cal, opera and Everette, size 7 1/2 and 8, at \$1.19. Men's Slippers, extra quality, elk skin and Vici, opera, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, at \$1.39. \$1.25 Ladies' Felt Slippers, leather sole, low heel, this sale 79c \$1.00 Ladies' Hand Knitted Slippers all colors, this sale at 79c \$2.00 Ladies' Grey Felt Romeos, Fur trimmed, this sale \$1.59 \$2.50 Ladies' Bal fleece lined, patent tip, military heel, double sole, at \$1.59.

China and Glassware Gifts

We are showing the most comprehensive line of fine China and Cut Glass ever displayed in the city and no other store in this city can match our prices on equal quality. It's a broad claim, but it is true.

ELECTRIC AND GAS PORTABLES--We call special attention to our immense line; the most complete line ever brought to this city. Prices are so reasonable low--ranging from 59c to \$25.00 \$5.00 8 1/2 inch Cut Glass Berry Bowles, at \$3.95 \$3.50 Cut Glass Sugar and Creamers, at \$2.48 25 cent Cut Glass Knife Rests, at only 19c

Crockery Section in the Basement.

: Christmas Gift Certificats :

If you are undecided what to give for Christmas or prefer that recipients shall select their own present purchase a Gift Certificate for any amount you desire. It will be honored in any dept. for its face value.

LA CROSSE'S GREATEST XMAS STORE

75c 10c 98c 25c

For your choice of "Ornula" Gold Clocks, in pretty scroll designs warranted to keep good time, \$1.50 values.

For your choice of stamped Wood Picture Frame, in assorted and choice designs, all ready to work, 39 val.

For your choice of Ladies' gold filled signet Hat Pins with a solid gold shield, for engraving no extra charge.

Up to \$1.50 for your choice of a line of Ladies' fancy Stock Collars, put up one in a handsome box.

Gifts for Women, Girls and Infants

LADIES' AND MISSES COATS. In three shades of dark mixtures, newest style, \$8.75 val. \$5.00 Others at \$5.98 to \$8.75

TAILOR GOWNS. Your choice of desirable styles reduced from \$12.75 to \$9.98

FUR LINED COATS. Fine black Kersey, very stylish, fur collar and cuffs and lined throughout, \$25.00 values, this sale at \$18.75

Empire Coats \$7.75 to \$30.00

FINE FURS. A favorable gift for both young and old. Our store famous for fine furs is a safeguard for those contemplating the purchase of furs

FUR GARMENTS. in a great variety.

FUR MUFFS \$2.49, \$2.98, \$7.48 and up

FUR SCARFS. \$2.50, \$4.98, \$7.98 and up.

CHILD'S FUR SETS 75c and up to \$10.00.

LADIES' WAISTS 49c up to \$12.00

DRESS SKIRTS. \$1.49 up to \$20.00

PETTICOATS 98c up to \$10.00.

KIMONAS AND SACQUES 49c up to \$3.75

HOUSE DRESSES 75c up to \$5.00.

INFANTS CLOAKS \$1.25 up to \$10.00

Ready-To-Wear Section, 2nd Floor, Take Elevator

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Now is the time and this is the place to buy Toys, Dolls and everything in the line of playthings. Come early, avoid hurry, worry and at the same time get satisfactory selections

Fire Engines-- 10c up to \$3.95

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Everything in the line of playthings that a youngster could wish for is to be found here At Lowest Prices.

High Grade Groceries at Big Saving Prices

Funk's Taffy--Real old fashioned Molasses, Vanilla, peanut, strawberry and Coconut 10c

Candies--See our great line of Christmas Candies, at per pound 10c

SUGAR--Cut Loaf, per pound 6c

Flour--Rye, 12 pound sack for 25c

Nuts--New Mixed, per pound 15c

Apricots--California table per can 12c

Raisins--Finest Sultana per pound 12c

Tea--Fancy Japan, per pound 48c

And 5 Premium Checks, Coffee--Cameron House, per pound 20c

And 2 Premium Checks, Vanilla--Gillets, 2 ounce bottle 30c

And 3 Premium Checks, Lentils--Best German per pound 7c

Rolled Wheat--Fruens' Lest per pound 5c

Lima Beans--Fancy California, per pound 7c

Butterine--Swift's Jersey, per pound 16c

Buckwheat Flour--Guaranteed pure, 10 lb sack 30c

Peas--Early June, Challenge brand, per can 8c

Plumbs--Green, Gage, 2 lb can 7c

Tomatoes--Solid pack, 3 pound can 10c

Catsup--Regal, pure 1/2 gallon glass jar 30c

Sapolio--Hand or kitchen, per bar 7c

Sweet Corn--Park Brand 3 cans for 25c

Citron--Finest Corsican, per pound 20c

SHOP EARLY--AVOID HURRY AND WORRY

Our Great Holiday Book Sale

Books for all at savings which average a good round third regular prices asked in book stores.

A few choice bargains for this Sale

Marvelous Land of Oz, \$1.25 89c The Gambler (Kathryn Thurston,) only \$1.18

Five Little Peppers, How They Grew, at 49c House of Mirth (Kate Warthan,) only \$1.18

Lift of Roosevelt, Jacob A. Riis, \$2.00, now \$1.49 And all other \$1.50 books of fiction, at \$1.18

Rose O' the River, (Kate Wiggin) only 95c \$1.00 Books at 49c

Man of the Hour (Octave Thauet,) only \$1.18 Sky Pilot, Call of the Wild, David Harum, Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to His Son and too other titles regular \$1.00 editions, special 49c

Conquest of Canaan (Tarkington,) only \$1.18

Fancy Baskets for Gifts

A great lot of Fancy Waste, Work, Comb and Brush, Hand Baskets, Etc., was secured at an exceptionally low price from a prominent manufacturer. The lot consists of the choicest makes, all good values at the regular price up to 25 cent, as long as they last we offer them in our Art Department at the small sum of 10c

Holiday Offerings in Furnishings

Shirts, Cravats, Mufflers, Suspenders, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets. In each of these lines we have made special preparations, not alone in complete assortment, but also in price moderation.

Bath Robes--In a wide variety, Persian Patterns, elegantly made up, at \$3.50 to \$7.50

Smoking Jackets--A splendid line to select from at only \$3.95 \$7.50

Fine Mufflers--For Men and Boys in the widest assortment in the city This week we offer \$1.50 98c

Neckwear--Of every kind, all the seasons' newest styles, in variety at prices to please.

Fine Candies for the Holidays

Pure Candy Canes, all styles, up from 3c

Christmas Stockings filled with popcorn, at 5c

Crimped Mixed Candy, per pound only 7c

Funk's Fine Chocolates, per box up from 15c

Kratchwill's Bitter Sweets, per pound at 29c

\$2 down to 15c

Xmas Jewelry & Novelties

Gold Set Rings98c to \$75.00 Manicure Sets \$1.50 to \$12

Gold Brooches19c to \$25.00 Signet Rings 75c to \$5.00

Chatelain Watches . . . \$2.48 to \$50 Perfume Bottle \$1.50 to \$3.00

Fob Chains98c to \$6.00 Powder Boxes \$2.00 to \$6.00

Gold Hat Pins14c to \$1.75 Military Brushes \$1.25 to \$12

Umbrellas \$1.98 to \$12.00 Smoking Sets \$2.48 to \$10.00

Leather Purses98c to \$25.00 Shaving Cups \$1.98 to \$6.00

Silver Toilet Sets \$2.50 to 18.00 Leather Cigar Cases . . . \$1.50 to \$4.50

Jewelry Cases \$1.75 to \$4.00 Card Cases 98c to \$2.50

Waist Sets 25c to \$3.00 Opera Glasses \$2.49 to \$10.00

Bracelets98c to \$10.00 Collar and Cuff Sets . . . \$1.50 to \$6